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3)	Abdulla, Parosh et al., "Verifying Programs with Unreliable Channels", pages 160-170, IEEE, 1993.

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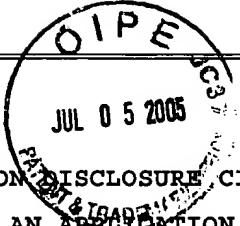
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